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INVESTMENT IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have estimated the capital invested in industrial units information technology;

(b) if so, the total capital investment made in these units at the end of March, 2001;

(c) the details of capital invested in Government sector and non-Government sector;

(d) whether present capital investment in sufficient to meet the demands of the industry; and

(e) if not, the basis on which assessment was made?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARYAFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYAND COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c),(d) and (e): About seventy percent of the total of software industrial units in the country are registered under the Software Technology Parks of India(STPI).The units under STPI have imported capitalgoods worth estimated Rs.4000 crores upto March, 2001.